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and apparatus.**

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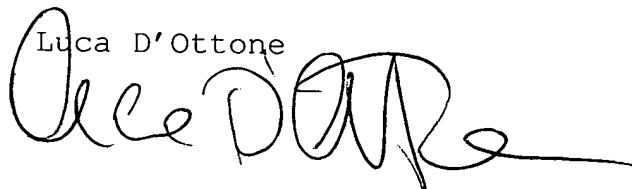
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6,576,044	Ho; Dustin Wenpin; Tang; Deming; Whitlock; Walter H.	Process for the purification of nitric oxide	11/27/2000
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US published application #			
20020056289	Zhou, Derong;; Borzio, John P.;; Kebbekus, Earle;; Miner, David;	Nitrous oxide purification system and process	01/15/2002

Other publications			
<i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> , 1961, 35, 1531.	Hughes, E.E	Purification and Vapor Pressure of Nitric Oxide	05/10/1961

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